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Sir.

In response to the Official Action dated November 12, 2004, in which a threemonth shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on February 14, 2005 (February 12, 2005 being Saturday), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.